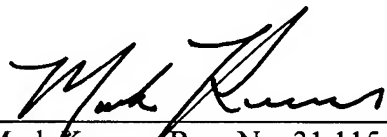


REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Upon reviewing the allowed claims prior to payment of the issue fee, it was noted that the limitation set forth in claim 24 is redundant in that the limitation is already set forth in claim 21. Accordingly, claim 24 has been CANCELED, and claim 25 has been amended to be dependent upon claim 21. It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing amendment raises no new matter. Applicant apologizes for the foregoing oversight.

Respectfully submitted,

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